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### Guideline for Establishing A&E Relations with the Medical Staff

The following is a summary of the opinions of the A&E Staff as to what they would consider the most desirable relationships between A&E and the Medical Office:

1. Exchange of information on specific cases: testing, clinical, assessment and psychiatric. In general, an atmosphere in which all types of information and experiences relevant to assessments, suitability, criteria used and research results would be most desirable. It is possible that the mutual exchange of information on testing results, background data, projective devices, etc., might in a number of cases reduce the amount of time that either A&E or the Medical Staff would spend on any particular case. It is very possible that at present we are spending considerable time on some individuals who have already been extensively examined by the psychologists and psychiatrists on the Medical Staff and vice versa. Access to this information might reduce our assessment process or the medical examination process to certain very specific lines of inquiry in some cases.
2. A&E would like to obtain specific information from the Medical Office concerning individuals who are returned from overseas because of adjustment problems. Since A&E is working in the area of estimating an individual's suitability for overseas assignment, what has constituted unsuitability in these rather extreme cases may be important as part of the validation process of our assessments.
3. Mutual referral services. In cases where A&E finds evidence which suggests problems of mental health, A&E would like to refer such cases to the Medical Staff for examination and to receive a report (verbal or written) on the results of this examination to guide its future action on the case. In cases where the Medical Office has questions about an individual's abilities, aptitude etc., the individual could be referred to A&E for the appropriate testing and a report would be forwarded to Medical Office.
4. The Professional Applicants Testing Battery and the JOT Test Battery sometimes raise questions which should be looked into prior to the individual's entrance on duty. Since A&E does not see these people ordinarily and the Medics do, A&E would like to be able to confer with the Medical Staff prior to the medical examination and/or suggest questions for the Medics to check out.

5. Rotation of psychologists between the two staffs would be excellent experience for the career development of the individual and would be of benefit to both offices in terms of exchange of knowledge.

6. Exchange of consultant's services.

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